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morning, made the best of it. We entered Mc^{Glen in}Donald's
 (Cronwell's estate). Here a number of birds attracted our
 attention but unfortunately we frightened them away.
 Near the bend of the road a number of Sedums attracted
 our attention. Mr. W. marked the spot, they being on the
 side next the river and 44 paces from the spring house.
 Following the path around I noticed a snake, but he
 was too greatly alarmed and made for some brush in
 which he disappeared. Arriving at the spring Mr. W. found
 the first violet, *V. palmata*. *Smilacina racemosa* which
 was coming up quite plentifully attracted our attention,
 at first I thought it probably *Okeria*. Our first Saxifrage
 was also noticed close at hand. We now again followed
 the path till we reached the ravine, which we entered.
 A great lot of *Chrysosplenium Americanum* was growing
 in a little run to our right, farther up the ravine
Sanguinaria Canadensis was found the first of this season. Near
 the spring in this ravine, ^{we} several fine plants of *Veratrum viride*.
 We now left the ravine taking a path leading to the road.
 On the road *Antennaria plantaginifolia* was found quite advanced.
 Some distance out the road, beyond that first large vista a

large field is noticed on the south side of the road. This we entered, walking around it till we came opposite an old frame building on the side of a hill. Here we collected a nice bouquet of arbutus. In the field were found a few plants of shepherds purse, a great number of black birds were also busily engaged. At one place too we noticed a lot of birds somewhat similar to the robin, which, however, flew quite high and kept to the trees. After collecting the arbutus we again reached the road. On our way home we met an old man at least past 60, who said he lived in the city and had come over to take a bath in fresh water.

¹² Arbor Day. April 14. 99. Met Mr. W. at Walbrook at 2.30 P.M. We at once took the car going to Windsor Villa Heights. After crossing the falls we took the road the to Weathered-ville. On the side of the hills *Sanguinaria* and *Hepatica* were out in full force. What a peculiar musky odor *Sanguinaria* has, and what a sweet delicate perfume has the *Hepatica*. *Hepatica* of three shades of color - deep blue, pink and white. In one wet place *Symphlocarpus foetidus* was still found in bloom, and down near the spring opposite the old mill borylus. A great amount of time was spent getting the

flowers (staminate) of a maple (*A. dasycarpum*) near the road and also opposite the old mill. This tree looked indeed beautiful, the flowers of rich bronze. Puckly Ash was as yet not in bloom. Our tramp in this direction was mainly for this very purpose. Coming back, a number of ^{new} plants were found, however not in flower, close to a little brooklet opposite the mill and a little beyond the little bridge. Returning, we took the path along the race. On the hillside *Anemone* was found and between the path and the falls *Viola palmata* and a large patch of *Senecio* very far advanced. Mr. W. says *Papaver* grows here also but we failed to recognize it. Reaching W. M. Rd we again crossed the falls and went towards Franklin Rd. In the grounds on our right *Forcythia* *auriculata* was found in flower. Reaching F. R. we went out a short distance entering an estate on our right to examine *Dicentra* *palmata*, this was not as yet in flower; here, however we found our first *Erythronium* in flower. We now started for home, first stopping to quench our thirst at the fine spring on the side of the high hill near ^{to} the falls. This day was very warm. The roads were very dusty. Going home we noticed a number of glow worms.

¹³ April 15. 99. Met at Camden Station, took the 7.30 A.M. train to Relay. Arrived at R. about 8 A.M. Here in the garden *Lamium amplexicaule* was found blooming beautifully, as was *Parosacum alab.* We crossed the Viaduct and took the River Road. On the sides of the hill were *Sanguinaria* & *Hepatica*. The catkins of the red birches are becoming quite large. Following the low land near the river I found the first *Equisetum arvense* in flower. Reaching the first tributary we followed it up a short distance. Here we saw *Saxifrage* in profusion, here and there *Arbutus* and our first *Blueberry*. Crossing the tributary, close to the bridge is a pretty tree which we failed to recognize (Thinking about it now, I feel somewhat confident that it is an ash.) Following the R.R. we noticed here and there violets. At last we are very close to the Centian Hills; here in a very narrow ravine grows *Dicentra cucullaria*. This is the first time I ^{have} seen this delicate little spring flower in its native haunt. I cannot describe the thrill that at once pervades one's entire body on such an occasion; I had felt somewhat tired, perhaps due to the change in the weather, for to-day it has been much cooler than it was yesterday; that feeding had now entirely disappeared. We were just in time to see them

in their first freshness. A few days sooner would have been too soon. How quickly plants take advantage of a few hours of favorable weather! The season so far has been very backward. Early spring flowers all two and three weeks after their time. Now with our few days of warm weather they are all here. Showing too, that we must not think that because the season is backward and a few of the early flowers are not here on time, that everything will be correspondingly backward. After collecting a few specimens of *Quintia* for the press, we again took the road. Not far off we found *Nepeta lelehouma*, looking very pretty indeed. Maple is still found in flower. This day we found both staminate and pistillate flowers of both *A. rubrum* and *A. dasycarpum*. We noticed also the delicate perfume of the blossoms and recognized them as the same which fooled us so last Sat. A short distance up we found an elm in flower. Mr. W. now asked "what time do you think it is?" I thought about 10.30, he thought it about 10. Looking at his watch he found it 12 o'clock! We could hardly believe it, but on looking at my watch we found that both watches were alike.

Reaching the next ravine we decided to lunch. Here *Caltha palustris* is said to grow. So after lunching and examining the ravine on the left side of the road we entered the meadow, we, however, failed to find it. *Viola pubescens* was found close to the road as was also *Monticola*, the latter though not fully open. In the pond large quantities of frog's eggs were noticed. We now left the field. The hillides were now clothed with *Erythronium*, thousands of these beautiful flowers were surely seen this day. The spice bush, which had all along been rather inconspicuous was now a marked attraction, parts of the woods being distinctly golden from the great amount of it. Mr. W. collected quite a lot of it which made up very prettily. We stopped at one place and collected a nice lot of the *Erythronium*. I also put a number of them in the press. Here *Dentaria laciniata* was found. The Miter-wort was coming up, too, in many places. Opposite a hill a little beyond the Vineyard, on the top of which is a neat little cottage was found a rock clothed with the Walking Fern. This is my first find of this pretty fern. I know now three places where it can be found.

We soon came to a plant of *Draca palustris* in flower, we found this plant also, though not in flower, at our lunching place. Continuing our walk, we noticed a number of *Sanguinaria* of a delicate pink. Orange Grove was now coming into sight. Arriving there shortly, we went through Mr. Bathgate's to the Cascades. We concluded going here to-day on account of the pretty cascades seen a short distance below O. G. These cascades are very romantic, high hills all around, the rocks clothed with ferns and many other bits of choice plant life. A series of ledges form the cascades, on one of these is a large pool. Here, many of the rocks are covered with the Walking Fern. To-day in one of the moist places we found Jack-in-the-Pulpit. On one of our former visits to this spot we built a spring at the foot of a large rock in the side of the hill. We found our spring in fine shape, the water gushing out. Close to the spring we built a fire and ate our dinner. After dinner and a little chat we looked about the rocks. *Aquilegia* was found with very large buds. It was now after sunset we therefore crossed the river and took Hilton Av. reaching the care

about 8 P.M. We had been out about 12 hours, traversing in that time about 4 miles!

¹⁴ April 18. 99. Mr. W. called at school about 3 P.M. We took the car to W. Arlington. While in the car we passed a garden in which was a Peach tree in full bloom. One reason for taking this trip was to find Snake Hyacinths. With very little trouble we found the place. What a beautiful sight was presented! The field was blue! I don't think I ever saw so many plants of one kind in flower. The space now covered is at least ^{an} ~~one~~ acre. What must this have been before the improvement? company seized this land and converted it into building lots! The people call them Blue Belle—no one seemed to know them by any other name. After collecting flowers till we were really tired of them (We each had an immense bunch) we cut into the woods ^{at the} ^{side} north of them, following close to the avenue, finally walking along it till we got to Liberty Rd. In the wood a small plant with pinnate leaves was frequently met, being only in bud I could not determine it. We took the avenue near an old homestead. Here ~~was~~ ^{are} a number of tall Perimion trees, around about a number of huge rocks

made the place quite picturesque. On the avenue we occasionally came across the Grape Hyacinth. In one place a plant of *Barbarea vulgaris* had a few flowers fully expanded. We left the avenue where it runs into Liberty Rd.; here, too, is a path crossing the fields to the Gwynn Oak line of cars, this path we took. A lot of *Lithospermum arvense* was seen in flower where we took this path - at this time of the year it is very beautiful - so delicate. We finally reached the car tracks, there we followed to the falls, then took the path on the west side of the falls. When we reached the old mill we crossed the falls and took the race path. It had long been dark, and while walking along the race the glow worm was frequently met. At Windsor Villa Heights we took the car for home. We were very tired.

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April 21, 99. Mr. W. called for me about 3 P. M. We took the cars to Mt. Winans, Washington Rd. We took this tramp in special quest for *Mezerium*, which, however, we failed to find. We took the right bank of the falls. The scenery all along was very beautiful, at some places rocks arose perpendicularly from the water surface. At one place

we saw a fine old beech which had been blown over, it, however, was doing its best to perpetuate its species, great buds filled with flowers were expanding, and this too, before any other tree of its kind. At one place we found *Thalictrum divicium* in flower and at another *Stellaria pubera*, both of these seen the first time this season.

Ulmus Americana was found several times in fruit, and *Cercis Canadensis* with very large buds, but not as yet quite open. Reaching B. & O. R. R. I took a look at the ^{*Atalapha*} ^{*spinosa*} *Arabic spinosa* growing at this point, although putting forth leaves no flowers were to be seen. We now walked along the tracks past the stock yards. Before long we reached the path leading to a favorite spring, this we took, passed the spring and made our way towards the old Georgetown Rd. In a field *Luzula campestris* was found and on the side of a hill *Vicia minor*. A cherry-tree in full bloom presented a pretty sight. Many willows in fruit were passed, as also many maples. *Viola pedata* was found just before reaching Road passing St. Agnes' Hospital. Taking the woods along the east side of this road we stopped at the pond where the frog's eggs had been

so carefully noted, no more were to be seen. Near the pond we found our first *Amelanchier* in flower.

The day had been very warm, but now suddenly a brisk breeze started up and the temperature was sinking rapidly, it was becoming quite cold. We now took the road and made for Frederick Rd where we took the cars for home.

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April 22. 99. We met at Camden Station and took the 7 A.M. train for Round Bay. On the train we decided to spend the morning at R. B. and the afternoon at Glenburnie. Reaching R. B. we went at once to the shore to see if *Myrica* was as yet in bloom. On our way *Amelanchier* was found in great profusion and in one place Dogwood was so far advanced it too looked as if it were in flower. Several plants of *Sassafras officinale* were fully open. Reaching the shore we noticed a Snipe flitting along close to the water. On the shore *Scirpus Thaliana* was growing beautifully, *Myrica*, too, more far advanced, but not fully open. The water was beautiful this morning and we decided to walk along the shore. Several plants of *Juncus communis*

were noticed in flower. A King-fisher now attracted our attention. This bird is a beauty, it has a very peculiar way of flying, rather jerky. We even left the shore to take the woods, here we found a lot of *Arbutus*, some of which was remarkably red; the red seems to be generally found quite hidden. We then took the path towards the negro shanties. A lot of *Euphorbia* *Ipecacuanha* was found on our way. Near the swamp a Maple was still in flower, and *Cassandra calyculata* was blooming freely. Near the spring *Fraxini vesca* was first noticed. We now made for the station, taking the train to Columbus. Arriving at Ls. we took a path through the woods towards Saw Mill Br. our last camping grounds. On our way *Comptonia asplenifolia* was frequently met blooming, *Urtica*, now peeping above ground was seen almost everywhere, as ^{was} ~~where~~ also *Lupinus*. Arriving at the branch we ate our dinner. We were not very hungry to-day. After dinner and resting awhile we followed the path towards the pond. Here *Desmodium* was seen coming up. At the mouth of the pond a pretty Woodpecker was seen. We now made our way

towards Furnace Br. where it is crossed by the Annapolis Rd. Following the path on the right of the branch we noticed *Iris versicolor* showing itself here and there, and in one place Golden Club was found quite plentifully. We now proceeded towards the station. Here we had not long to wait and we were soon on our way home. The day was perfect, not a cloud was seen from sunrise to sunset. While eating our dinner we noticed a trout and also an eel in the branch. Along the branch near the pond *Caesandra* ^{was} found so plentifully we decided to call this day *Caesandra* Day. April 18. for a like reason Grape Hyacinth Day. and April 15 *Erythronium* Day.

"April 29. 99. We met at Roland Park at about 8 A.M. We first examined woods in the rear of car barn. The morning was so very cold, that M. W. thought that I surely would have ^{on} an overcoat. We both had umbrellas for it was very cloudy. We had not proceeded far, however, before the sun came out in all his splendor and before long it was so warm, that summer garments would have been the proper things to have worn. Our first Oak ^{in bloom} was

seen immediately at the beginning of our trip, as was also
Obolonia. Following the path past the spring we came to a
 Dogwood fully expanded. *Botrychium Virginianum* was seen
 coming up very plentifully, and Sweet Vernal Grass was
 found fully open. We enjoyed the walk along this path
 very much but felt very sorry on seeing the stakes which
 had been driven into the ground, marking off the place
 into streets and villa lots. We finally reached Roland Av.
 where we took the car to Lakeside. Leaving the car before
 it had reached L. we walked over to the B & O. R.R. tracks.
 On our way over we found *Viola canina* and *Ceanothus*,
 the latter being seen for the first time. It is a remarkably
 pretty little plant, remarkable in the way the fruit is all
 congregated in a little ball and raised on a stipe. When quite
 near Charles St. Av. we met a man; through him we learned
 that the place on our left was Peroté - quite a number of
 pretty greenhouses were seen on his place, on our right was
 Bradford's estate. Bradford was Governor of the state during
 the Civil War 1861-65 and had his home on this estate. Harry
 Gilmore commanded an irregular troop of cavalry during this war
 came here and burnt down the Gov. home, he then proceeded

to Powwcontown (now Powwow) where the emblem of the country the star spangled banner was floating in the breeze. We went to the house of a man named Hunt for axes. H. refused to give them until he heard the significant order from G. to get an acreful of shavings. G. used the axes to cut down the flag.

We now left our lately met friend and proceeded towards Charles St. When quite near Charles St. we left the tracks to examine the little glade to our right. Leaving the avenue we saw *Anemone nemorosa* in flower, also quite a lot of *Maianthemum* very nearly so. In one place *Trillium cernuum* was seen, yet not far enough advanced to show bud. There were also great quantities of *Veratrum viride* though only in bud. We now went up to where the avenue crosses the railroad tracks. Proceeding along the tracks a short distance I stopped at a swampy place to my left. Here I was fortunate enough to find *Caltha palustris* in flower. We were so pleased at our find that we decided to call the day *Caltha palustris* day. This little bit of a place was certainly beautiful, along the brooklet *Cardamine rhomboides* was growing in profusion. Here too, *Veratrum* *viride* was found in flower. Again going towards the *Caltha*, I found what was truly the best of all. *Trillium cernuum* in flower.

This little place had now furnished three beautiful finds, two of them varieties. We had gotten down the tracks farther and stopped in at the spring. I had just found a lot of Golden Saxifrage when the train with the Geological section of school marms came along. After getting out of the swamp we stopped a moment and I ate a little lunch.

We then went out Charles St. Av. It was now very warm, and the trip an exceedingly hot one. We stopped a moment at the Maples, saw the Millstone on the Black Burn at its entrance. When we reached the Sheppard Arch we entered at the main entrance, proceeded to the brook which we followed. Here *Laminium purpureum* grows in profusion and near the north end of the estate *Paras (Arabis) trifolia* grows also quite plentifully. Leaving the estate we stopped a moment at the spring on the left. Here, too, *Trill.* was found in bud. We now kept quite close to the brook, passed a tramp sitting under a cozy awning, whittling. The stream now for a little distance runs parallel with Charles St. On its right bank appears to be the remains of a former road. Here in a shady nook we built a fire, sat down and ate our dinner. After dinner, we continued our tramp.

following the run till it touched Charles St. which we took to Joffa Road. Along the Avenue were seen some very large Sycamore trees which at this time are very pretty. Reaching Joffa Rd we took a path through the woods, to the north. Here Arbutus was still seen in flower. At one place Pyrola was coming up in great profusion. Reaching York Road we proceeded toward Paween where we took the car for home.

¹⁸ May 3. 1899. Our first trip in May. Mr. W. called at the school at 3 P. M. but owing to a meeting of the teachers it was 3.30 before we took the car for Walbrook. Arriving at Windsor Villa Heights we were obliged to wait for the wagon to take us to Franklin-town. We spent the time in examining the little ravine at the car terminus. Here we found Podophyllum in profusion and flowering freely; but our most important find was the Papaw. Owing to the great quantity of this plant, ^{in bloom} found later, as well as this being my first observance of this plant in flower, we concluded to call the day Papaw Day. The wagon had now arrived, and we with another passenger, a lady, started for F. It was now very threatening and we started with some fear of that

perhaps rain would spoil our trip. On the road we passed
 several beautiful cherry trees in flower; the tree being a very
 near relative of *Prunus serotina*. Arriving in P. our lady passenger
 was the first to leave us, we found her ^{ing} very estimable lady
 and invited our ~~presented~~ ^{ing} us with a fine bouquet of Lilacs.
 We learned, too, that she at one time had been a Sister of
 Charity. We soon were at our destination; left the wagon
 to proceed along the pike. On the side of a hill *Azalea*
 and *Hyposis* were seen and at another *Robin Plantain*.
 The main reason for taking this trip was to find the Yellow
Cypripedium; there were to be found in Winan's. We
 very soon arrived at this beautiful place. A beautiful
 winding ravine passes through the place and on ~~the~~ its slopes
 are found many beautiful plants. Mr. W. soon found
Cypripedium pubescens and later I too found a few.
 Here too, were found *Polygala Senega*, *Acerum Canadensis*,
Oxalis Virginica, *Pedicularis Canadensis*, ^{a *Urtica*} ~~*Oxalis*~~ *perfoliata*,
Cercis Canadensis, *Papaw* and many other kinds. We staid
 here for quite a while. It was now becoming dark, much
 earlier to-day on account of the cloudy state of the atmosphere
 and we concluded to start for home. The temperature was

under the foliage

decidedly cooler than it had been for several days. We were hurried towards the car. Just before reaching it we had a tiny sprinkling of rain. Soon we were on our way home having spent a most delightful time.

¹⁹ May 6, 1899. We met at the Batonsville terminus of the C. & E. C. R. at 8.30 A.M. This time we were to have company, Mrs. R. Miss R. & F. We had not long to wait when they arrived. We at once started out Frederick Rd to Thistle Mills Rd which we took following the brook frequently. This seemed to be the day for *Geranium maculatum*, and along the brook great patches of this pretty plant set off the wild scenery. Here too *Orchis spectabilis* was occasionally seen. Arriving at Thistle Mills we crossed the river and took the river road. The elm was frequently seen, its fruit, now ripe, falling from the tree. The Walnut now, is occasionally seen in flower; ^{on} most of the trees, however, the flowers were not quite open. At one place *Arabis lyrata* was found, and at one place quite near it *Aquilegia Canadensis* was found in such profusion we decided to call the day *Aquilegia Day*. *Hydrophyllum Virginicum* was found all along the woods near the road, only a few

of the plants were found in flower. The Bladder-wort was
 met with a number of times apparently at its best, as were
 also the Daywood, Azaleas, *Yizia*, *Cardamine rhomboides*,
 Sweet Vernal Grass. At one place several plants of the purple
 variety of *Yizia cordata* were found; Gray does not mention
 this fact at all, Wood, however, does, calling it the variety
atropurpurea; this coloration, however, is probably entirely due
 to the difference of soil. Sweet Cicely is coming into bloom
 as is also the *Arabis nudicaulis*. Our best find of the
 day, however, was a new station for *Dicentra*; we carefully
 marked the place finding it to be between telegraph poles Nos
 91 and 92 opposite a high bare stony bluff. Immediately
 before coming to this place we cross a brook, its waters
 running across the road, I found it to be the second brook
 of like nature from O. G. Here I found *Arabis trifolia*.
Polemonium reptans also grows close at hand. We now
 proceeded to O. G. here we again came up with the R's.
 they having gotten in advance of us immediately after leaving
 Leicester. We now moved towards our old ravine; Mr. R.
 saying she would come later, as she first intended going
 towards the country home for *Cypripediums*. Before

reaching the ravine we decided to cross the hills. Here I found the Orchid - *Corallorhiza* ^{wisteriana, or trifida} *odontorhiza*.

Tradescantia Virginica was found frequently and occasionally the Carrion Flower, for enough in flower to give us the benefit of its delightful perfume. We climbed the hills purposely - we wished to find *Cypripedium pubescens*. our trip, however ended in disappointment. We at last reached our ravine, here in the side of the hill we passed a spring, one quite near the railroad, yet one which I had not seen on any former occasion. We now descended the ravine, were soon met by Mrs. R. We made our camp near the ruins of an old mill, cooked some coffee and began eating our dinner. Mrs. R. had decided to take the 3.30 P.M. train for Balto. it was for this reason we did not go to our old camp. When Miss R. arrived she brought with her over a dozen Yellow *Cypripediums*. After dinner they left us to take their train at O.G. After arranging my plants in press we went up to our old camp, scouring the woods for the *Cypripedium*, with however very little success, one plant only being found ^{by Mr. W.} Returning I found

a single plant of *Pogonia verticillata*. We now decided to start for the Relay. Before reaching it, it began to rain, my umbrella came in very handy and we were not soaked. We stopped a moment to examine the *Mertensia* which now were nearly done blooming. *Trillium* is said to be growing close to this spot, it was ~~not~~ now dark and we decided not to stop. Arriving at the Relay we had but a short time to wait for a train which soon took us to the city. In this tramp more than 90 plants were seen in flower.

²⁰ May 11, 1899. Met Mr. W. at the corner of Charles St. and Fort^{St.} Av. at about 4.15 P.M. Took a short tramp to Curtis Bay. One of the most singular things here noticed is the abundance of *Aspidoglia Canadensis*. One generally expects to find this plant growing on rocks, yet, here, in a very sandy soil we find it thriving luxuriantly, looking far better than any rock-grown specimens. Here, too, is found *Celtis occidentalis*, thus far, the only station I know. May Weed and *Rubus Canadensis* were found to-day in bloom, as were also *Morus rubra*, *Smilax glauca*, *Salvia lyrata* and *Oreocarya aquatica*.^{um} Mr. W. being obliged to return we took the 6. P.M. car for home.

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May 13, 1899. Our trip to-day was again to Curtis Bay, with the intention of crossing the new bridge, one across Cabin ^{Creek} ~~Bay~~ the other across Curtis Creek. We met at Harbor St & Fort An. at 7 A.M. It being cloudy and having had an occasional shower we each had an umbrella. I had also rubber shoes and a mackintosh - the latter, however, proved an inconvenience. Arriving at Curtis Bay we at once proceeded towards the bridge across Cabin ^{Creek} ~~Bay~~. The road was new and owing to the rain was in very bad condition. Close to this road I found the Sour Gum in flower. The flower is remarkably pretty - the stamens ⁽¹⁰⁾ being placed on pretty spikes, which cannot fail attracting attention. At the bridge we saw four fishermen ready to go to Marley Bridge - they invited us to go along but we were very anxious to learn the new route so declined with thanks. We here also met Mr. McClenin (?) (who has control of the Cromwell estate Brooklyn). He has the contract ^{to} ~~of~~ ~~shelling~~ the road. The scenery along this branch is very pretty, trees and shrubs overhanging the water, so enticing that we peeped in among them. Arriving at the second bridge we paid our toll of 10 ¢ to Mr. Gishel the keeper, learned also that our trip would probably be 8 miles

All new parts of this road were in very bad condition; here and there, however very enticing nooks were passed. Throughout the trip we were obliged to take the right hand roads whenever the road branched; our first branch being at the school-house, ^{one branch going to Hawthorn} and our second and last being at the blacksmith shop - one road going to Magalloway, the other to Marbury. In one of the fields was found *Silene antirrhina* - a catch fly having sticky areas below the upper nodes. One peculiar thing noticed in this tramp was the variability in the distance as informed by different persons. We had gone about 2 miles when we were attracted by the noise made by 2 boys trying to get some young squirrels. On a little farther I saw one plant of *Iris versicolor* in flower, I had given up all hope of seeing this, this year, you may be sure therefore, that seeing ^{it} ~~has~~ gone me much pleasure. How much more was I pleased, when a little later, on turning in, a short distance to our right, a pretty patch of this beautiful flower was seen, even a no. of birds were found; these were carefully collected and were a source of delight for those at home. Before reaching this second lot of *Iris* we were attracted ^{by} ~~at~~ the sight of a little church-yard in the rear of a church on the right of the road.

Here were a number of graves. On one of the stones was the following inscription which affected us very much.

An angel came to gather flowers
 To deck the throne of heaven,
 He took the purest and the fairest
 That God to earth had given.
 He took our darling Jocie
 Our cherished hope and joy,
 We tried in vain to keep him
 Our darling little boy.

We drifted in our conversation to one on children. So many persons talk about childhood's happy hours; we however, concluded, from our experiences and knowledge of this world, that children truly have it very hard in this world. *Cypripedium acaule* was found every now and then and I collected a few specimens for the press, we remarked upon the scarcity of the flowers, some very pretty plants being found without bloom. I noticed also that the plant accurs to prefer the shade under the chestnut. Continuing our journey we passed a pretty spring on the left of the road, it was now past 12 o'clock so we

pitched

decided to pitch our camp, prepared coffee and ate our dinner. After dinner, we had a delightful little shower which was very refreshing, we again set out on our journey and very soon reached Markey bridge. Nothing in particular attracted us here. We, however, learned, from the colored folks in the cottage near the bridge, that to prevent a child from being fond of whiskey when they grow older, give them whiskey when they are young. We now went to the old furnace. This portion of our trip, really was enjoyed. On one of our former trips we took the path immediately before reaching the branch and kept to our right on reaching branching path, this time we took the path leading to the left and reached the branch without trouble. Here though, we had, a little work getting across, the tide being high and covering some of the stones. We got across all right though and proceeded towards the old furnace, then followed the fields and path till we again reached the road. Close to the road *Pogonia verticillata* was found. Fully ^{about} 100 of this pretty orchid were seen. In their behalf we decided to call the day Pogonia Day. Reaching the road we took a path leading to the road to Glenburnie. Great part

Lupinus perennis

of *Lupinus perennis* were frequently seen. Reaching the road we wished very much to go to the pond to see if *Sarracenia* were yet in flower. We had about 25 minutes so concluded to try it. We moved along now quite rapidly, reached the pond to be rewarded by finding *Sarracenia* in perfect bloom. We now had 15 min. left to reach the station and our finish was a regular scorch. We reached the station in time, after a very exciting walk through the woods. Soon we were speeding home, reaching Balto. at about 7.20 P.M.

²² May 20. 1899. Our tramp this day was to Loch Raven, Glen Ellen, and vicinity. We ^{each} left home at about 6.30 A.M. to meet at Towson at about 7.30 A.M. Although not expecting to meet each other until reaching Towson, we fortunately met at the corner of Charles & Lombards Sts. my transfer station. The morning was very cool, in fact the entire day was delightfully cool. On our way out our attention was attracted by the great number of Honey Locusts everywhere in bloom, ~~such~~ ^{so} many were seen, that we decided to call the day Robinia Day. We reached T. at 7.35 A.M.

Here we waited; for we were to be accompanied by
 Miss Maylan to-day. We had not long to wait, she
 coming on the next car, and soon we were on the
 Joppa Rd., on our way towards Cromwell Bridge Road.
 We had no trouble at all, and were picking out our way
 freely, nevertheless all passers-by were interrogated, regard-
 ing the direction, distance, weather etc. Our first inter-
 esting adventure was the meeting with an old colored
 man, on his way to Druid Hill Park, where he is the
 keeper of one of the springs. After asking him the way,
 and learning where he was going; Mr. W. asked him if he
 had ever seen the ghost that walked past his spring. He
 had never seen it, but had heard others tell about it. Mr. W. now
 in all seriousness related his experience. Our colored friend
 seemed to take it all in; then told us about the appear-
 ance of a black dog right on the top of the hill, at the
 bottom of which we were standing. He always came
 between 11.30 and 12 P. M. He, however, had never seen
 it. Mr. W. told him, now you could n't kill that dog, if
 you tried, the bullet would pass right through him, and
 it even might come right back and hit you. Our colored

man seemed to think so, too, but he had to go and we
 started off on Cromwell Br. Rd. The Balto. & Lehigh R.R.
 runs parallel with this road for quite a distance and is
 plainly seen from the road. After going out the road
 a little distance we came to a spring, here we rested a
 few minutes, partaking of the good water. A very high
 bridge crosses the ravine at this point; from all appear-
 ances very badly built and very dangerous to cross. The road
 here goes up a very steep hill. A little farther out another
 ravine is passed, here we found a most excellent spring
 nicely closed with an iron door. This was our last dis-
 gression and we ~~w~~^w kept on till we reached L. R. We
 were admiring a beautiful Liriodendron in full bloom,
 when we were passed by Dr. Johnson, Mr. Coker and two
 other members of the field club. Reaching L. R. we took
 the road along the right bank of the river. We had not
 proceeded very far, when between the road and the river,
 I found *Valerianella*, ^{this is really a pretty little}
^{the flowers very small clustered in heads, each}
 plant, remarkable for the entire disappearance of its
 calyx, making the ^{plant} quite difficult to determine. When
 we came to the gate house, the keeper was present and invited

us in. Here we could see the water entering the tunnel, on its long way to the city. We now proceeded along the road till we reached the second ravine; then we entered and on reaching a desirable camping place, stopped to take dinner. Fire was made and coffee prepared. After dinner I put my collection of plants in press, and Mr W and I, then took a little trip up the ravine. One thing ^{noticed} ~~found~~, which was particularly interesting, was the finding of *Trillium cernuum* in two distinct places. We soon returned, Miss M. having in the meantime rested we again started on our tramp. We were very anxious to see Glen Ellen the reproduction of Sir Walter Scott's ^{Abbotsford?} home. We were told to keep along the road till we reached the three-arched bridge, this we at last came to. It was now getting late in the evening, and the shadows had grown quite long, the scenery was most beautiful. Immediately before coming to the bridge at the pretty curve of the road I found *Carlophyllum thalictroides* another remarkable plant. the plant was however, out of flower; here too, *Trillium* was found. Reaching the bridge we took the path to the ^{left} ~~right~~ following the little branch. The path is well defined,

and

passes a pretty spring, near which are 2 grand trees.
 Along this path *Cynoglossum officinale* was found.
 At last we reached Glen Ellen; just in time for Miss M.
 were quite exhausted. We found Mrs. Harvey, who now
 lives here, a very nice woman, who soon furnished milk
 and Miss M. soon recuperated. Mrs. H. then invited us
 through the house. The house was built about 70 yrs.
 ago. by a Mr. Gilman (Harry G.'s father see trip of 4.29.99).
 who was quite an admirer of Scotland and who had visited
 him at his home in Scotland. A Mr. Brack now owns
 the place. It is very old fashioned, built, however, very
 substantially and everything grand. The doors are immense.
 the rooms are very high. After seeing each room, and
 everything was scrupulously clean, we again set out
 on our tramp, now homeward. We kept the road
 to the left, which is nearest way to the Dulaney Valley
 Road. At one place we passed a marble quarry.

It was now becoming quite dark, the moon was
 shining beautifully and the tramp along the road under
 the trees was delightful. The stars too gradually
 came out and we stopped occasionally to admire them.

At last we reached F. very tired out, but very much satisfied with our day's tramp. It was 9 P. M. and by 10.10 P. M. I was home.

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May 24. 1898. A short tramp towards Franklin and vicinity. This time we took an entirely new route. Meeting Mr. W. about 3 P. M. we took the car to Irvington, walked out Augusta Av. to Old Frederick Rd., thence to Edmondson Av. Immediately before reaching the avenue we passed the pretty estate of Mr. Fricks. Here a very pretty *Robinia Pseudacacia*(?) was noticed; the leaves were very much larger than the average as were also the flowers, which formed immense panicles, rather than racemes. Reaching Edmondson Av. we went west until the first road leading north to Franklin. A short distance before coming to this road a well defined path is noticed leading in the direction of F. and passing through the woods. We felt very much inclined taking this, but decided to try it some other time. The path leads past Cooke's (Koch's) the florist. Going out the road toward F. we passed, on our right, a locust tree with beautiful pink flowers. Looking this part up, I find that *Robinia viscosa* is similar to *R. Pseudacacia* but has pink flowers, which however are inodorous and viscosa. As we did not go in the garden

we could not notice the latter specific qualities. Well, however,
 make the tramp again and notice carefully. Before reaching F.
 noticing the pretty and dense woods on our right we decided
 to go into them, and a most delightful walk we found it.
 We had not gone very far before a path was found
 which we followed, it at last took us to the branch following
 Franklin Road. The walk here was certainly grand. All about
 us ^{was} the beautiful Fringe Tree, laden with blossoms, perfuming the
 air with their fragrance. So many of these pretty trees were seen
 we decided to call the day Chionanthus Day. We followed
 the ^{st.} bank of the stream till it crossed the road. Here we were
 obliged to leave it and take the road. Before doing this
 we stopped a moment to look at the Walking Fern. We
 now kept to the road and made our way towards Windsor Villa
 Heights. The pretty shrub Nine Bark was found in flower,
 great quantities of *Cornus alternifolia* also. *Cornus sericea*
 was found in bud and *Fraxinus Americana* beginning to fruit.
 Reaching the car terminus we were obliged to wait, but
 pretty soon the car came. One of the passengers called
 our attention to the poisonous plant we had collected, calling
 the Chionanthus, Poison Ash.

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May 27. 99. Our tramp to-day was along the Patuxent
 from Ellicott City towards Hollersfield. We met at the
 Catonsville terminus. Miss M. who again accompanied us
 arrived first. • Here we took the C. and E. railway and
 in a very short time we were in E. The morning was
 cool and in the open cars decidedly cold. We now followed
 the B and O. tracks. In the moist ground between the tracks
 and the river a large coarse-looking umbelliferous plant
 was frequently seen - which proved to be *Heracleum lanatum*.
 The Nine-bark *Physocarpus opulifolius* was now in all its
 glory - one very beautifully trained (apparently) plant was seen
 which would have done honor ^{to} any garden. Our tramp in
 this direction was mainly for the purpose of seeing *Phlox* in
 flower. Before immediately after passing the 16 miles post
 a pretty white mulberry is found in fruit (still unripe).
 In a number of places we found piles of cast off clothing
 apparently in good condition. Right at the dam the railroad
 makes a big curve and here *Phlox maculata* was growing
 in great profusion, so much of it that we have called the
 day *Phlox Day*. A workman here was asked the name
 of the plant, after thinking a little while, he told us they

were called Sweet Williams. Looking up the matter I find that one of names for this particular Phlox is Wild Sweet William. A short distance from this spot a most excellent spring is found, the hills very high and quite rocky. We stopped here and took lunch. Close to the spring the beautiful *Cypripedium pubescens* was growing, most of the plants had already bloomed but 2 of them were still in flower. After lunch we search through the woods, finding quite a lot more of the *Cypripediums*. Near the spring *Trillium cernuum* was also found. The woods here and in fact all along the railroad contained many plants of *Zizia cordata* var. *atropurpurea*. The day now had become very hot and sultry. Keeping as much in the shade as possible we proceeded in the direction of H. in search of some pretty ravine. *Scutellaria serrata* was found everywhere. At last we came to a spring and near it a clear brook. Here we camped and ate our dinner. After dinner we returned in the direction we had taken. We now had an occasional shower. Two years ago I had taken this same trip and I remembered taking a path leading into the woods and to a good spring. During the morning we tried to find this path

but failed, now we were more successful. Climbing the hill, we were most agreeably surprised in the finding of a ^{little} brown bird on her nest. She was very much frightened and although we tried our best not to cause her any uneasiness, she flew ^w from her nest. In it were 4 pretty blue eggs. We ~~not~~ continued up the hill and found the spring, here *Vaccinium officinale* grows. Going back down the path, quite close to the spring 2 pretty trees are seen growing very closely side by side. One is recognized at once as the Beech, the other we at once called an oak.

On examining one of its branches we said "no, it must be a beech or a chestnut". We now were very curious and had fully made up our minds not to leave in this unsettled condition of mind. Examining this branch closely we found that, although coming directly from the trunk of our undetermined tree it had the bark of the beech and we soon found that it really belonged to the beech but that the oak had grown up, its trunk encircling it, a deep scar showing where the wood had grown up and around the branch. Passing our little bird's home we find she has not returned to her nest. Our next stop is

at the branch nearly opposite Oller. Here are the ruins of some former large industry. The branch seems worth of some future trip. In the brooks along the railroad *Myiarchus palustris* and *Veronica Americana* were occasionally seen. Close to E. are some very steep bluffs, out of one of these a very cold spring of water is issuing. Arrived at E. we noticed a very large tree, apparently doomed on acct of the railway.

Questioning the proprietor we learned that the company would curve around the tree. In the course of conversation we were told how the flood of 1868 (July) had swept everything before it; the bridge now being 2 spans wide, whereas it was but one; the waters had risen above the railroad tracks. At least 40 people were drowned; Dr. Owens seeing his family carried off before his eyes. All the bodies had been found at the time except one young lady and it seems as if here was found recently in the replacing of the dam at Lehigh (recognized by rings, pair of clothing). We were also told of Dr. Puffer's wonderful chill remedy. We now crossed the river and took the car. By 9.15 P.M. I was home.

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May 30. 1899. Decoration Day. Met at Camden Station
 and took the 7 A.M. train to Glenburnie. The day was
 very warm and quite sultry. Arrived at G. we took
 that beautiful path through the woods, leading, past the
 mill hut. On the road towards the path we found
 several plants of a fragrant flowered blackberry? I have
 frequently come across this plant and have known it for
 a no. of years, but have failed thus far to learn the
 species. How we enjoyed the walk along the path! On
 either side great quantities of *Andromeda Marciana*, and
Kalmia angustifolia: Here and there also the *Rhododendron*
ovatum. Arrived at the hut we stopped at our usual
 camping grounds, where several plants of *Amianthemum*
~~*muscatum*~~ *muscatum* were found in flower. Our brook, did
 not seem quite as deep to-day, and no doubt it was not.
 We ~~not~~ ^{now} took path towards head of the pond immediately
 back of frame huts. Here we found a nice lot of *Magnolia*.
 The Pitcher Plant was nearly out of bloom. In the pond four
 beautiful yellow flowers attracted my attention. The plant
 was entirely new, the flowers very peculiar and at first I thought
 perhaps it ^{might} ~~was~~ prove to be an Orchid, it was found to be

Utricularia ^{cornuta} ~~subulata~~. *Dracopis* was found in great profusion, however, only in bud. We now started for the pond. In the woods *Kalmia latifolia* was found in profusion. We decided to call the day *Kalmia-Magnolia* Day, in honor of the 2 *Kalmias* and the *Magnolia*. Arrived at the pond while busily engaged getting a few *Nephras advena* buds, we were quite surprised at the coming of an immense throng of women led by one man. On close inspection I recognized Mr. B. Sollers. We soon came up with the crowd and strange to say found *Nymphaea odorata* right where they had been & which they failed to see. We at once built a bridge to them but failing to reach them and seeing a young man without shoes & stockings we asked him to get them for us which he kindly did. He and his friend a Mr. Davis were fishing. We learned through them the appearance of a sun-fish's nests. They are quite close to shore and stand out with a peculiar whiteness. We now went to Furnace Branch where it crosses the Annapolis Road. Before taking the path following the Branch we first crossed the bridge to get some water, here we met Thomas Williams or I should

say, here we were met by him; he had been to Annapolis on
 his wheel. We now followed the path till we reached
 the old furnace. Here we prepared coffee and ate
 our dinner. After dinner we followed the shore
 crossed the little inlet in search for *Iris versicolor*
 it however was not in flower. In the wood *Ilex*
opaca & *I. verticillata* were both found in flower; we
 noticed the great similarity of the blossoms. We now
 again made our way to the head of S. M. Pond. where we
 had hidden a lot of *Magnolia* in the morning. There we
 found in good condition, then slowly made our way to
 the station, where after a short wait we took the train
 home. In the morning while close to our former camp.
 we were agreeably surprised at the sight of a very pretty
 bird all red except its wings which were black. And
 a little later while gathering *Nuphar adnigrum* we saw
 a pretty bird all ^{"golden" blackbird} black except the round parts of its
 wings which were ^{red.} ~~black~~ (2). Both birds were quite large.
 The songs of the birds during the morning were very pleasant
 music, while we were gathering flowers they really ~~off~~ in
 their chatter seemed to be scolding us.



